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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 27,052 Week ago: 41,368 Year ago: 24,498 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

Fdr. STI	EERS:	Fdr. HE	EIFERS:	Hols. S	TEERS
359 lbs. 451 lbs. 548 lbs. 636 lbs. 746 lbs. 873 lbs.	324.27 295.49 268.35 242.62 214.32	363 lbs. 451 lbs. 545 lbs. 652 lbs. 743 lbs. 825 lbs.	279.14 256.12 234.44 215.88 199.42	362 lbs. 451 lbs. 540 lbs. 645 lbs. 756 lbs. 829 lbs.	226.22 221.52 208.36 184.07 164.76 165.06
945 lbs.		958 lbs.		942 lbs.	152.78

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 4733 Week ago: 4826 Year ago: 3748 Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold 3.00 to 8.00 lower, spots 10.00 lower on a light test of yearlings. Slaughter cows uneven, 5.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

STEER	<u>S:</u>	HEIF	ERS:
Medium and	Large 1	Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	315.50-357.50 275.00-325.00 253.00-286.00 221.00-249.00 217.50-225.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	259.00-303.00 240.00-281.00 226.00-249.00 212.50-222.50 207.50-210.00
Holsteins: Large Frame 3 300-400 lbs. 207.00-236.00		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 104.50-119.00, high dressing 116.00-127.00, low dressing 101.00-109.00. Lean (85-90%) 199.00-112.00	

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

134.00-149.00, high dressing 146.50 1010-1400 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage -158.00, low dressing 119.00-135.00 1875.00-2525.00 per head

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Yield Grade 1-2 1130-2240 lbs. Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 886-1295 lbs with 200-350 lb calves 2100.00-2750.00 per pair

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 7462 Week ago: 8905 Year ago: 6655 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1279 Week ago: 1579 Year ago: 1288 Compared to last week, steers steady to 5.00 lower, heifers steady. Holsteins, compared to last good test from two weeks ago, under 600 lbs 4.00 to 10.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady to 6.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls fully steady.

STEE			FERS:
Medium and	d Large 1	Medium a	and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-500 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	300.00-352.50 275.00-330.00 240.00-294.00 220.00-257.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs.	260.00-280.00 231.00-267.50 225.00-252.00 202.00-229.00
700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	202.50-218.00 194.00-198.50	700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	183.00-204.00 175.00-184.00
HOLST Large Fr 300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.		and Boning 108.00-119.00, 118.00-129.00. 97.00-111.00 SLAUGHTER 1 Grade 1-2 1200	Lean (85-90%)
REPLACEMENT Medium and Larg short solid 2nd to 1360 lbs most per head	ge 1-2 2 yrs to 3rd stage 920-	and Large 1-2 3 875-1185 lbs w	PAIRS: Medium yrs to short solid ith babies to 475 l rebred 2750.00-

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2457 Week ago: 4250 Year ago: 1534 Compared to last week, steer calves under 600 lbs 10.00 to 20.00 lower, the rest of the offering weak to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls sold steady to firm, spots 2.00 higher.

FEEDER	STEERS:	FEEDE	R HEIFERS:
Medium a	and Large 1	Medium	and Large 1
l			
300-400 lbs.	317.50-350.00	375-400 lbs.	271.00-275.00
400-500 lbs.	283.50-300.00	400-500 lbs.	250.00-274.00
500-600 lbs.	255.00-282.00	500-600 lbs.	217.50-245.25
600-625 lbs.	248.00-254.00	600-650 lbs.	217.50-224.25
Pkg 675 lbs.	237.00	Lot 655 lbs.	223.25
Pkg 765 lbs.	214.00	Lot 725 lbs.	209.00
CLAUCHTED	DIII I C.	CLAUCHTED (COWC.
SLAUGHTER		SLAUGHTER (
Yield Grade 1-	2 1250-2270 lbs	Breaking and B	oning (70-85% lean)
138.00-142.00,	high dressing	100.00-107.00,	high dressing
ind 146.00, fe	w low dressing	105.00-111.00,	low dressing 95.00-
120.00		100.00. Lean	(85-90%) 95.00-
		100.00	

COW-CALF PAIRS: Scarce

BRED COWS: Scarce

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts: 2956 Week Ago: 3358 Year Ago: 2643
Compared to last week, feeders uneven, steers under 550 lbs sold steady to 5.00 higher, over 550 lbs and all heifers steady to 15.00 lower. Slaughter cows traded steady with some lean cows up to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1			HEIFERS: and Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	291.00-340.00 272.00-329.00 250.00-312.50 225.00-255.00 196.50-230.00 194.75-201.50	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	273.00-300.00 239.25-276.00 215.00-257.00 193.00-226.00 197.00-203.00
SLAUGHTER Grade 1-2 1240-2 145.50, high d 151.50, low dressin	ressing 146.00-	ing and Boning 99.00-115.00,	COWS: Break- g (75-85% lean) high dressing Lean (85-90)
COW & CALF PA Scarce	<u>IRS:</u>	REPLACEMEN Scarce	NT COWS:

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville)
Receipts: 5332 Week ago: 8069 Year ago: 4257
Compared to last week, feeders weak to 10.00 lower, spots 15.00 to 25.00 lower on calves. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	<u>FEEDER HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
300-400 lbs. 312.00-380.00 400-500 lbs. 275.00-336.00 500-600 lbs. 245.00-291.00 600-700 lbs. 237.00-263.00 700-800 lbs. 219.00-228.00 800-900 lbs. 190.00-200.50	300-400 lbs. 275.00-301.00 400-500 lbs. 237.00-290.00 500-600 lbs. 225.00-249.00 600-700 lbs. 210.00-218.00 815 lbs. 182.10	
SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: few Choice 2-4 157.00 -162.00	SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) Average dressing 105.00-115.00 high dressing up to 128.00. Lean (85-90%) 102.00-112.00	
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 975-1275 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 2325.00-2725.00 per head	<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2300 lbs. bulk 134.00-144.00, few high dressing 147.00-157.00	

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 1440 Week ago: 9543 Year ago: 1305
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 15 Week ago: 28 Year ago: 22
Compared to last week, feeders steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 lower.

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Medium and Large 1 & 1-2		Medium and Large 1 & 1-2	
400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	290.00-311.00 256.00-285.00 226.50-258.50	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	284.00-308.00 247.50-280.00 225.00-245.50 218.00-223.00
SLAUGHTER S'Scarce	<u>ΓEERS</u> :	SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75-8 107.00-116.00 hi to 125.50	5% lean)
SLAUGHTER H Choice 2-3 1050 161.50	EIFERS: -1450 lbs. 158.50-	SLAUGHTER 1 Grade 1-2 1400-2 140.50	
COW & CALF P	AIRS:	REPLACEMENT Scarce	COWS:

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 1738 Week ago: 2240 Year ago: 1576 Compared to last week, feeders sold 1.00 to 16.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold 5.00 higher, bulls 2.00 higher.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

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FEEDER STEERS:

FEEDER STEERS:

TEEDER STEERS.		I DEDER HEH ERO.	
Medium a	nd Large 1	Medium a	and Large 1
250-300 lbs.	330.00-375.00	250-300 lbs.	285.00-290.00
300-400 lbs.	290.00-349.00	300-400 lbs.	250.00-300.00
400-500 lbs.	265.00-307.00	400-500 lbs.	227.50-270.00
500-600 lbs.	230.00-285.00	500-600 lbs.	210.00-245.00
600-700 lbs.	216.00-247.00	600-700 lbs.	190.00-219.00
700-800 lbs.	196.00-220.75	700-800 lbs.	197.00-201.00
and Large 1-2 3-	COWS: Medium 7 yrs 880-1345 lbs 2 1440.00-2300.00	and Boning (75	
and Large 1-2 5 940-1340 lbs.	PAIRS: Medium yrs to short solid with 185-320 lb 350.00 per pair	Grade 1-2 few bulk 122.00-13	w 1145-2195 lbs. 2.00; high dress-

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2645 Week ago: 3070 Year ago: 1735 Compared to last week, steers steady to 10.00 lower. Heifers under 450 lbs steady to 10.00 higher, over 450 lbs 2.00 to 10.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

Medium and Large 1		nd Large 1
303.00-342.50	300-400 lbs.	272.00-310.00
260.00-307.50	400-500 lbs.	240.00-285.00
242.00-282.00	500-600 lbs.	211.50-246.00
229.00-259.00	600-650 lbs.	212.00-227.50
202.00-214.50	700-800 lbs.	186.00-197.00
	800-900 lbs.	177.00-183.00
VS:	SLAUGHTER	COWS: Break-
Medium and Large 1 2-6 yrs 850-		(70-85% lean)
1350 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 1775.00-		Lean (85-90%)
2600.00 per head		
: Medium and	SLAUGHTER	BULLS: Yield
1175 lbs with	Grade 1-2 1400-	2350 lbs 129.50
00.00-3400.00	-137.50, high d	lressing 114.00-
	128.50	
	303.00-342.50 260.00-307.50 242.00-282.00 229.00-259.00 202.00-214.50 VS: 2-6 yrs 850- stage 1775.00-	303.00-342.50 300-400 lbs. 260.00-307.50 400-500 lbs. 242.00-282.00 500-600 lbs. 202.00-214.50 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. VS: 2-6 yrs 850- stage 1775.00- Medium and 102.00-111.50. 95.00-107.50 Medium and 175 lbs with 00.00-3400.00 137.50, high of

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 0 Week ago: 160 Year ago: 200 Trading inactive as of 8:00am Friday. No confirmed sales yet this week, undertone sharply lower.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:	DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:
No sales reported	No Sales reported

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): No Sales reported

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 2490 Week ago: 2287 Year ago: 2578 Compared to last week, barrows and gilts steady to 2.00 lower. Sows 3.00 to 5.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:	<u>SOWS:</u>
Base carcass meat price 48.00-	300-500 lbs. 21.00-26.00
59.00 weekly top Fri 59.00	Over 500 lbs. 25.00-31.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 10,384 Weaner pigs steady. Feeder pigs no sales. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, FOB 0% negotiated, 4433 head, 10 lbs, 36.00-39.35, weighted average 37.82. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, delivered 81% negotiated, 5951 head, 10 lbs, 41.50-46.00, weighted average 42.86.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	319.80	317.50	383.50	90.00
St. Louis	360.00	325.00	387.50	76.50

Mexico - Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards Sheep and Goat Auction 04/23/2015

Receipts: 557 Last Week: 378 Last Year: 153

SHEEP: 393 head Slaughter Lambs: non-traditional markets, Choice and Prime 2-4 few pkgs; 40-50 lbs 207.50-220.00; 50-75 lbs 226.00-237.50; two pkgs 85-92 lbs 206.00; Pkg 140 lbs 147.00. Feeder Lambs: Small and Medium 1-2 few pkgs 35-40 lbs 198.00-222.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 110-260 lbs 57.50-68.00. Slaughter Bucks: Ind 200 lbs 63.00. GOATS: 164 head Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 50-70 lbs 300.00-310.00; 2-3 45-70 lbs 256.00-277.50; 3 40-55 lbs 236.00-242.00. Selection 2-3 Whethers two pkgs 100-125 lbs 172.50-200.00. Nannies: Selection 1 pkg 148 lbs 160.00 replacement; 2-3 few 95-115 lbs 114.00-126.00 3 few 90-110 lbs 95.00-100.00 Billies: Selection 1 Ind 230 lbs 111.00; 3 Ind 195 lbs 105.00. (Prices per hundred weight unless otherwise noted.)

Norwood Producer's Auction Yards-Special Dairy Sale 04/09/15

Receipts: 493 Last Special: 488 Last Year: 476 Springer Heifers Bred Seven to Nine Months: Supreme 1850.00-2100.00, Crossbreds 1750.00-1875.00. Approved 1500.00-1850.00, Crossbreds 1500.00-1600.00. Medium 1200.00-1425.00, Crossbreds 1175.00-1400.00, Jerseys 1225.00-1325.00, Common Crossbreds 900.00 -1025.00. Heifers Bred Four to Six Months: Supreme 1775.00-1950.00. Approved 1425.00-1725.00, Crossbreds 1450.00-1675.00. Medium 1200.00-1325.00, Crossbreds 1000.00-1375.00, Jerseys 1250.00. Open heifers: Approved 200-300 Ind. 600.00, Ind. Crossbred 550.00, Ind. Jersey 525.00; 300-400 720.00-775.00, Crossbreds 610.00-635.00, Jerseys 775.00-825.00; 400-500 750.00-770.00, Crossbreds 790.00-860.00, Registered Jersey 1000.00; 500-600 875.00-1050.00, Crossbreds 920.00-980.00; 600-700 1100.00-1270.00, Crossbreds 1060.00-1070.00, Ind. Brown Swiss 950.00; 700-800 1325.00-1400.00. Fresh Milking Heifers and Cows: Approved 1500.00-1875.00, Ind. Crossbred 1750.00. Medium 1125.00-1475.00, Crossbreds 1375.00-1400.00, Jerseys 1000.00-1125.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers 310.00-370.00. Holstein Bulls 370.00-440.00. Jersey Bulls Large 220.00 -300.00, Small 105.00-160.00. Crossbred Heifers 360.00-370.00. Crossbred Bulls Large 250.00-325.00, Small 110.00-240.00.

Fruitland Livestock Market-Sheep and Goat Sale 04/17/2015

Receipts: 1111 Month Ago: 1013 Year Ago: 1388 Sheep: 356 head Slaughter lambs: Choice 1 45-78 lbs, 227.50-240.00. Choice 2 47-77 lbs 175.00-210.00. Yearling: Scarce: Feeder lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 few 20-39 lbs, 177.50-225.00. Slaughter ewes: Utility and Good 2-3 100-205 lbs, 72.50-90.00, culls few 81-100 lbs 65.00-85.00. Slaughter rams: Utility and Good 2-3 Scarce. Replacefew 70-105 lbs 125.00-170.00. Replacement Rams: ment ewes: Scarce:

Goats: 140 head Kids: Selection 1 45-63 lbs 240.00-287.00. Fancy 43-60 lbs 302.50-320.00 Selection 1-2 45-60 lbs, 225.00-240.00. Yearlings: Selection 1-2 Scarce:

Does/Nannies: Selection 1-2 few 70-125 lbs, 110.00-140.50. Billies: Bulk medium flesh 100-165 lbs, 115.00-132.50. Replacement Billies: few 110-160 lbs 140.00-142.50. Replacement Classes: Selection 1-2 few 83-100 lbs 157.50-190.00. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 1-2 few 21-35 lbs 200.00-225.00. (Prices per hundred weight unless otherwise noted.)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans May .01 higher, others steady to .02 lower, Wheat nearby .01 to .08 lower, others .01 to .02 ;higher, Corn .14 to .17 lower, Kansas City Wheat .06 to .08 lower, Soybean Meal .40 to 1.40 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans May Jul Aug Sep Nov	977 1/2 979 1/2 975 3/4 963 3/4 958 1 /4	975 1/4 976 3/4 973 3/4 962 956 3/4	970 1/2 971 3/4 968 1/4 957 1/4 953 3/4	978 1/4 980 976 1/4 965 1/2 961 1/2	969 3/4 970 3/4 966 3/4 956 1/4 952 1/2
Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	498 3/4 498 1/4 507 522 536 3/4	500 3/4 500 1/4 509 524 1/4 538 3/4	498 3/4 499 507 3/4 523 1/2 538	497 3/4 501 1/4 510 1/2 527 1/4 541 3/4	486 488 1/2 498 515 530
Corn May Jul Sep Dec Mar	378 384 3/4 392 401 1/4 411 1/4	373 380 387 3/4 397 1/2 407 3/4	372 1/2 379 1/2 387 1/2 397 1/2 407 3/4	370 3/4 376 3/4 384 1/4 394 1/2 405 1/4	364 1/2 369 3/4 377 1/2 388 1/4 399 1/4
KC Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	512 1/2 518 529 546 3/4 559 1/2	513 3/4 519 529 1/4 547 1/4 560	512 517 1/4 527 1/2 546 558 1/2	516 1/2 522 532 1/2 551 1/2 564 1/2	502 1/4 507 1/2 518 537 1/4 550 1/4
SB Meal May Jul Aug Sep Oct	318.50 318.00 316.20 314.70 312.30	315.80 314.90 313.30 312.00 309.80	315.50 313.80 312.20 311.10 309.30	316.60 315.00 313.50 312.30 310.70	314.60 313.30 312.00 310.90 308.70

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last week: Live Cattle 2.20 to 3.37 higher, Lean Hogs .05 to 3.28 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.85 to 5.63 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec	155.35 145.87 144.22 146.35 147.95	156.30 146.72 145.45 147.55 148.85	156.30 146.02 144.85 146.80 148.12	159.30 149.02 147.85 149.57 150.42	161.17 151.20 149.72 151.22 152.00
Lean Hogs May Jun Jul Aug Oct	70.27 75.52 76.95 77.27 70.00	71.60 77.60 79.32 79.40 71.52	70.70 75.95 77.87 77.87 69.82	71.92 78.32 79.90 80.02 71.55	71.95 79.45 80.75 80.75 71.87
Fdr Cat Apr May Aug Sep Oct	211.82 205.15 206.47 205.55 204.97	212.65 206.97 208.62 207.62 206.70	212.55 206.75 208.45 207.52 206.75	214.27 211.25 212.95 211.97 211.17	214.85 214.07 215.67 214.70 213.87
Milk Apr May Jun	15.84 16.28 16.32	15.84 16.45 16.44	15.83 16.44 16.43	15.80 16.71 16.95	15.80 16.71 16.95

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 245.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Baring, MO 155.00; Distillers Grain Dried, Kansas City, MO 190.00; Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 115.00. Prices per ton.

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .01 to .06 higher, Soft Wheat .08 lower, Corn .09 to .14 lower, Sorghum .27 to .28 lower.

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.68-9.83 9.78-9.92 9.75-9.93 9.70-9.88 9.78-9.98 9.70-9.89	4.84-4.94 4.89-4.99 4.91-5.01 4.88-4.99 4.87-4.98 4.76-4.86	3.69-3.80 3.68-3.78 3.63-3.73 3.62-3.76 3.60-3.75 3.55-3.68	8.03 8.00 7.91 7.89 7.87 7.75
St. Louis Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.91-9.93 10.00 9.98-10.05 9.94-9.98 10.03-10.08 9.94-9.99	4.94 4.98 5.00 4.98 4.97 4.86	3.96-3.97 3.98 3.94-3.96 3.93-3.94 3.92-3.94 3.85-3.87	7.94 7.92 7.83 7.82 7.78 7.67
Central Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.54-9.62 9.63-9.71 9.60-9.68 9.55-9.64 9.63-9.71 9.55-9.63	4.59-4.60 4.63-4.68 4.65-4.70 4.63-4.69 4.62-4.71 4.51-4.58	3.60-3.65 3.58-3.63 3.53-3.58 3.52-3.58 3.51-3.56 3.44-3.50	6.51 6.48 6.39 6.39 6.35 6.25
S.E. MO Friday** Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.80-9.94 9.91-10.03 9.92-9.95 9.88-9.96 9.95-10.03 9.88-9.94	4.83 4.92 4.94 4.93 4.98 4.86	3.94-3.96 3.93-3.98 3.89-3.93 3.91-3.92 3.86-3.90 3.82-3.88	7.91 7.87 7.82 7.82 7.76 7.85

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Farmers have made progress in the fields over the last week but the pace is behind normal and much slower than most would like. Most have managed to get the majority of fertilizer spread over pastures and hay fields. Producers not busy trying to plant grain are starting to prepare hay equipment, although first cuttings are still a few weeks out. Alfalfa producers are also monitoring and spraying as needed for weevils. The supply of hay is moderate and demand is light. Prices are steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory visit http://mda.mo.gov/abd/haydirectory/ or for current listings of hay http://agebb.missouri.edu/haylst/ (All prices f.o.b. and per ton unless specified and on most recent reported sales price listed as round bales based generally on 5x6 bales with weights of approximately 1200-1500 lbs).

Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV <185) 180.00-200.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV 170-180) 150.00-190.00 Good quality Alfalfa (RFV 150-170) 120.00-160.00 Fair quality Alfalfa (RFV 130-150) 100.00-120.00

Good quality Mixed Grass hay 75.00-95.00 Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 40.00-65.00 Fair quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per large round bale

Fair to Good quality Bromegrass 50.00-70.00

Wheat straw 3.00-6.00 per small square bale